

The BRIDGE

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Anza-Borrego Desert State Park Newsletter for Volunteers

News from the Visitor Center

By Michael Rodriques

At the end of every season, especially a flower season, my mind is infused with superlatives describing the effort and dedication that you, the volunteers of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park show every day. As wave upon wave of flower seekers flooded the desert, you were in turn patient, concerned, enthusiastic, helpful, and kind.

I was struck again by the level of excellence exhibited throughout each of the volunteer groups.

Whatever the task; exploring for specimens by the Paleontology or Archaeology groups, or cataloging documents in the Library, or counting sheep under a blazing sun, or identifying and preserving plants by our new Botany group, the attention to detail and commitment to the Park mission demonstrates the essence of excellence.

From camp host to curator, the volunteers of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park leave a legacy of excellence to inspire all who follow.



The Park staff and the people of California are forever in your debt.

Have a great summer!

Steering Committee

Tuesday, September 9, 2:00 P.M.
Discovery Lab V.C.
(Provided there is a quorum)

General Meeting

General meetings are fun, educational and count toward your refresher training options. The next general meeting will be:

Monday, October 20, 2:30 P.M.
Discovery Lab V.C.
Speaker to be arranged

Refresher Training

For you that are leaving for the summer, enjoy and rest up for another great season at the visitor center. If you haven't finished your requirements for this year, there will be plenty of opportunities in the fall.

For those that choose to remain and enjoy the wonderful summer weather, there will be some naturalist programs coming up so there will be opportunities to get some of your options done. Remember to enter all trips, options and general meetings on your time sheets under training. Training hours do count towards your volunteer pins, but not on your floor time. Please enter your items on your worksheets and leave them in your volunteer mailbox.

Good luck, have a nice summer and if you have any questions call Harvy Miller, 767-0442 or talk to Michael.

Volunteer Field Trips

The field trips are all done until the fall. Many thanks to Sam, Astrid, Fred, LuAnn and George for the great places and important information they have shared.

Volunteer Naturalists

Interpretive programs in the Park were outstanding this season! You veterans honed your skills and we welcomed 13 new Naturalists into the fold. Thank you for all the fine work you have done. See you in the fall!

Potlucks

All volunteers and staff are invited to all potlucks

June 17, 6:00 p.m., at the Paroli home site
In addition to the usual,
bring a small table

July 15, 6:00 p.m., somewhere in town
(watch for further email to come)

August 19, 6:00 p.m., at the Paroli home site. In addition to the usual,
bring a small table

September 16, 6:00 p.m.
At the home of Eleanor and Clark Shimeall
3272 Country Club

Bring food to share, place setting, chair, and beverage of your choice.

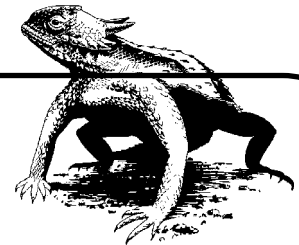
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1-5		R. Falk L. Loerke	S. Cate L. Larson	Cormier J. Strong	K.DeMunck H.Barber	R. Falk H. Miller	H. Barber K. DeMunck	R. Larson V. Perrine	A. Webb S. Webb	H. Barber L. Loerke
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9-1	P. Decker L. Johnson M. Landis	JCarskaddan D. Hopkins J. Hopkins		D. Hopkins J. Hopkins D. Shannon	JCarskaddan A. Keenan	PCarskaddan P. Decker	B. Loizos A. Keenan		J. Delaney M. Delaney P. Kilroy	J. Fort S. Cate R. McDaniel
1-5	K. Demunck R. Larson S. Salt	H. Barber V. Perrine		B. Jures A. Keenan W. Quinn	G. Clark E. Macy	A. Keenan V. Perrine	K. Cormier E. Macy		W. Quinn S. Strong	G. Clark K. Demunck
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9-1	V. Perrine H. Miller	D. Hopkins J. Hopkins A. Keenan		H. Miller S.Lindemann	L. Loerke K. Prath P. Kilroy	N. Decker D. Shannon P. Kilroy	J Haldemnn K. Prath		D. Hopkins J. Hopkins L. Johnson	JCarskaddan B. Loizos
1-5	A. Webb S. Webb	G. Clark J Haldemann B. Jures		N. Bailey J. Ebright	JHaldemann W. Quinn	S. Cate K. Prath	H. Barber J. Ebright		K. Prath K. Vickers	R. Falk J.Haldeman
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9-1	N. Decker D. Shannon PCarskaddan	S. Cate W. Quinn		J. Delaney M. Delaney	R. Larson B. Loizos	D. Hopkins J. Hopkins	J. Carskaddan B. Loizos		L. Larson N. Decker	J. Roller L. Roller
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	28	29				30	31			
9-1	N. Bailey Medema K. Prath	V. Perrine S. Salt				J. Delaney M. Delaney	S. Cate V. Perrine	Substitutes: Barries – June. Shirley Cate, Cormiers, June Fort Hopkins, Virginia Perrine		
1-5	J. Cormier K. Cormier	J. Ebright L. Phillips				M. Hatcher L. Phillips	G. Clark M. Hatcher R. McDaniel			



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